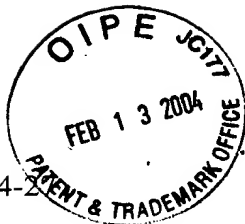


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK E. ZAPPI, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1724
SERIAL NO.: 09/837,189 EXAMINER: CINTINS, IVARS
FILING DATE: APRIL 19, 2001
FOR: ON-SITE BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED FLUIDS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five
☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a ____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)
month extension of time be granted to FEBRUARY 13, 2004 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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